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BZZZ
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BA-BMP
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BA-DMP
...RIE...
...NO...

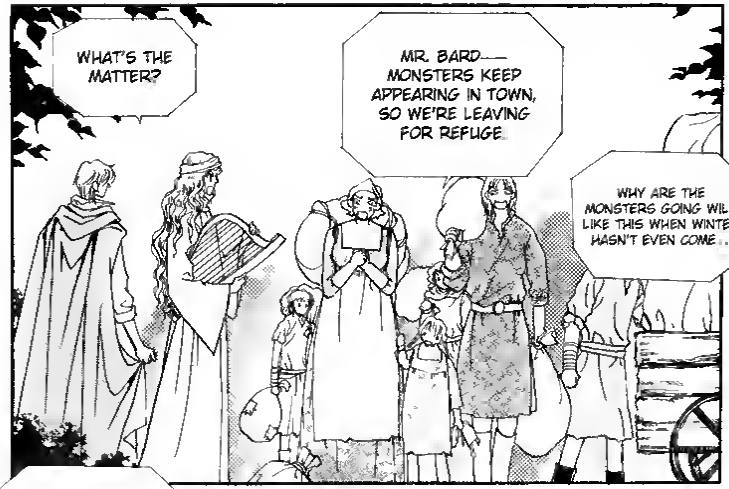
SFX: WHOOSH
SFX: WHINNY

SFX: FLAP FLA
AHH!
SFX GRRRR
WHOA—
WHOA—
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
AHHH!—

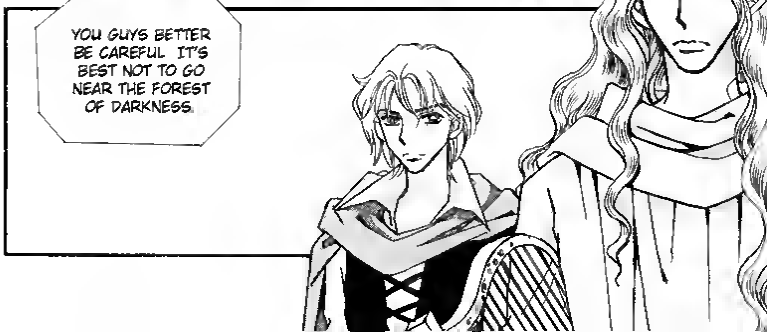
WHOA-
SO MANY MONSTERS COMING FROM THE FOREST...
...
...WHAT THE HECK IS HAPPENING?
RUN~~~
WHOA-
MONSTERS!! ...MONSTERS ARE EMERGING FROM THE FOREST!

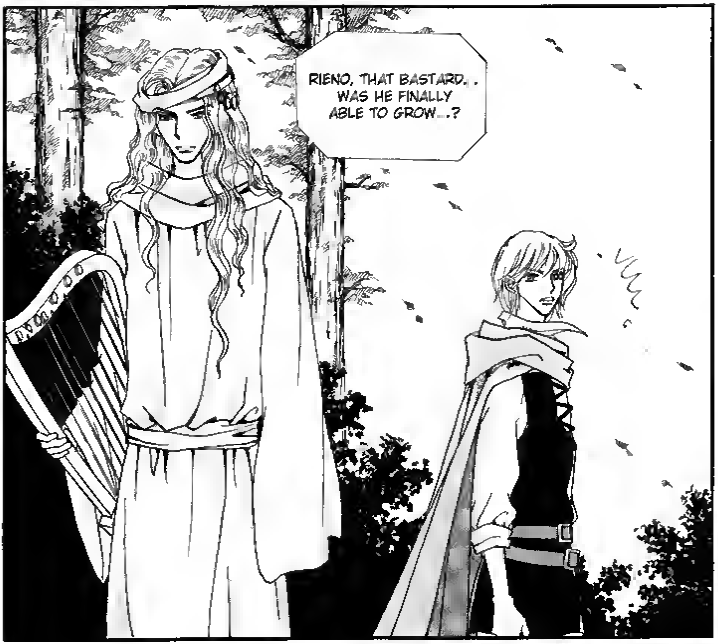
UWAAAAH
WHOA—
COULD IT BE... AS A RESULT OF THE "GROWTH"?
I'VE NEVER SEEN THE ENTIRE FOREST OF DARKNESS RAMPAGE LIKE THIS.
RRRRRRGH
WRRH
SFX: CRWW...
I CAN'T BELIEVE THEY'VE WOKEN UP AND STARTED WREAKING HAVOC WHEN IT'S NOT EVEN WINTER...

...IF THAT BASTARD IS AWOKEN,
THE FINAL BATTLE OF PHANTASMA WILL BEGIN..
BETWEEN THE TRIBES OF LIGHT AND DARKNESS..
bump
bump
bump
bump


WHAT'S THE MATTER?
MR. BARD—— MONSTERS KEEP APPEARING IN TOWN, SO WE'RE LEAVING FOR REFUGE.
WHY ARE THE MONSTERS GOING WILD LIKE THIS WHEN WINTER HASN'T EVEN COME..

THERE'S NO SIGN OF HIBERNATION... SO WE'RE EVACUATING FOR NOW.
I HEARD THAT THE QUEEN BETRAYED US AGAIN, BUT WE STILL HAVE MISS LIBERA, SO...


YOU GUYS BETTER BE CAREFUL. IT'S BEST NOT TO GO NEAR THE FOREST OF DARKNESS.

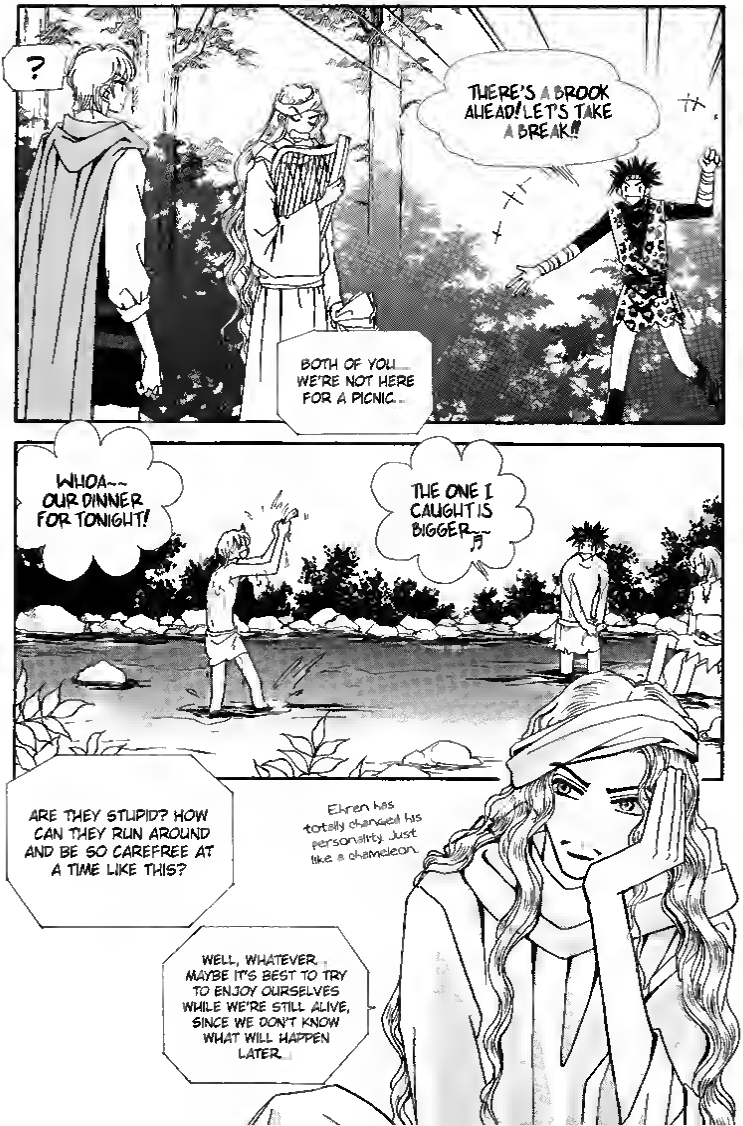

RIENO, THAT BASTARD. . WAS HE FINALLY ABLE TO GROW...?

...SCHILLER KNOWS ABOUT THAT TOO...?!

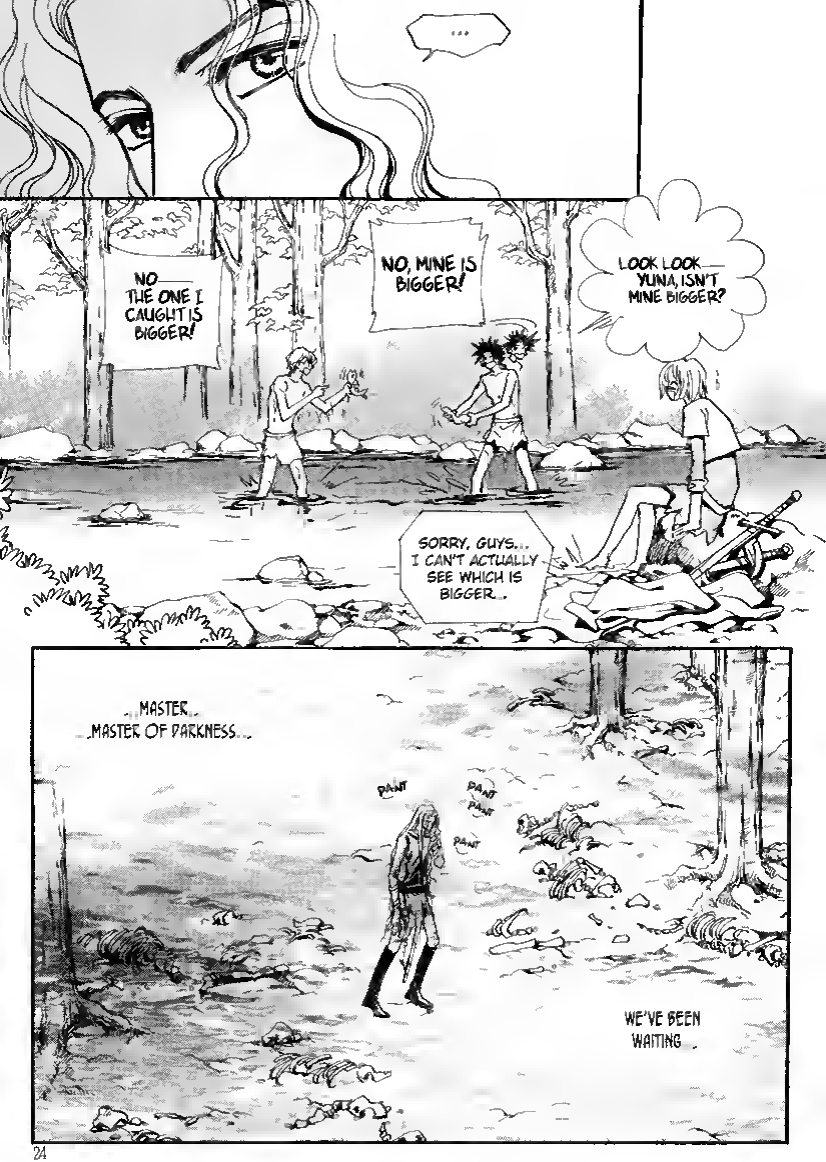
IT'S SAID THAT THE REASON WINTER WAS BROUGHT TO PHANTASMA WAS TO STOP THAT BASTARD'S GROWTH. .

IF HE...
DID "GROW"...
...
AHH I ALSO WANT TO RUN AWAY
...
YOU HEARD IT FROM MY GRANDFATHER, DIDN'T YOU? THE TRUTH ABOUT RIENO——
AT THE END, HE'LL BE DOMINATED BY THE "BLOOD OF DARKNESS" IN HIS VEINS

AND THEN HE MIGHT BECOME A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT PERSON FROM THE ONE WE KNEW BEFORE.
ALTHOUGH HE WAS ALREADY IMMORTAL IN THE FIRST PLACE...
HMM—IF THAT HAPPENS, EVEN THE MISTLETOE DAGGER WOULD BE USELESS.
EHREN—I'M SORRY TO CRUSH YOUR HOPES, BUT IF RIENO BECOMES A DEMON LIKE THAT...
FORGET ABOUT THREATENING, HE MIGHT JUST DEVOUR YUNA...
...WE . WE DON'T KNOW THAT YET THOUGH, RIGHT? WHETHER OR NOT RIENO HAS GROWN OR AWOKEN OR WHATEVER..
I WONDER, ARE YOU REALLY YOURSELF THESE DAYS?
WHERE DID YOUR USUAL CAUTION AND COOL-HEADEDNESS GO?
Schiller
Ehren~


?
THERE'S A BROOK AHEAD! LET'S TAKE A BREAK!!
BOTH OF YOU... WE'RE NOT HERE FOR A PICNIC...
WHOA~~ OUR DINNER FOR TONIGHT!
THE ONE I CAUGHT IS BIGGER~♪
ARE THEY STUPID? HOW CAN THEY RUN AROUND AND BE SO CAREFREE AT A TIME LIKE THIS?
Ehren has totally changed his personality. Just like a chameleon.
WELL, WHATEVER... MAYBE IT'S BEST TO TRY TO ENJOY OURSELVES WHILE WE'RE STILL ALIVE, SINCE WE DON'T KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN LATER...

MUST BE NICE TO RELAX...!
OH !
YOU MURDERER ME
SCHILLER— I THINK THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH RIENO
YOU MIGHT HAVE TO DISPOSE OF THE QUEEN.
I THINK WE HAVE TO HELP PRINCESS LIBERA TO BECOME THE NEXT QUEEN NOW.


...
NO— THE ONE I CAUGHT IS BIGGER!
NO, MINE IS BIGGER!
LOOK LOOK— YUNA, ISN'T MINE BIGGER?
SORRY, GUYS... I CAN'T ACTUALLY SEE WHICH IS BIGGER...
...MASTER... ...MASTER OF DARKNESS...
PANT
PANT PANT
PANT
WE'VE BEEN WAITING...

...WE'VE BEEN WAITING...
STAGGER
...HURRY...
...HURRY... AND AWAKEN...
YOU ARE THE NEW MASTER OF THIS FOREST
STAGGER
STAGGER
STAGGER
MASTER...
...SHU...
SHUT UP...
HURRY HURRY AND AWAKEN

MASTER...
MANY TRIBES WERE TRAPPED IN THE FOREST OF DARKNESS FOR A LONG TIME AND COULDN'T ESCAPE...
THE ONE CAN FREE US...
...WHAT WAS I DOING HERE?
MASTER...
PANT
PANT
PANT
...HURRY... AWAKEN...
...DAMN IT...
...DAMN IT...
SHUT UP—

...YEAH...
...THAT'S RIGHT...
STAGGER
STAGGER
STAGGER
STAGGER
PANT
PANT
...THAT KID... YEAH...
YUNA...
PANT
PANT
RIENO...
...RIENO...

...WE'VE BEEN WAITING...
...RIENO... YOU DON'T KNOW HOW LONG WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU...
RIENO...
RIENO...
AH...

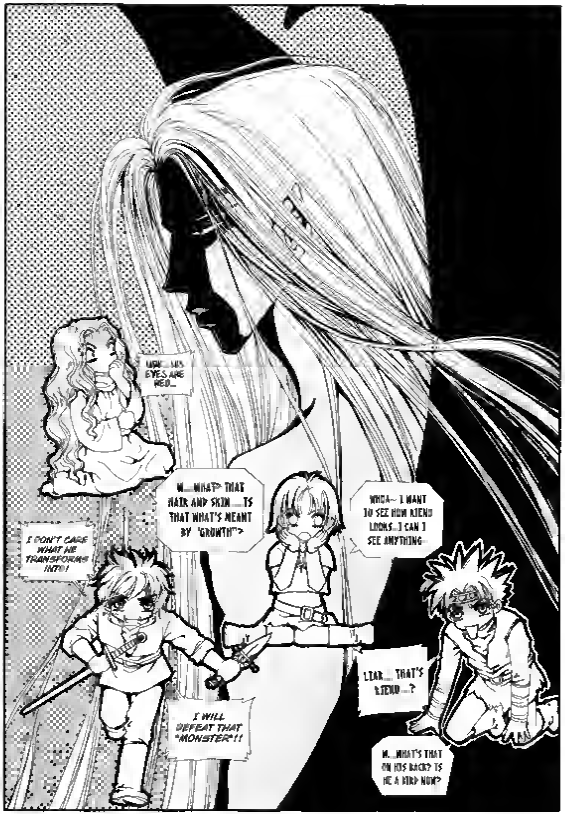
SFX: WHOOSH
I WON'T JUST WATCH YOU BE CONTROLLED BY THE POWER OF DARKNESS
SCREECH
WITH EVERYTHING I HAVE... I'LL PROTECT YOU, EVEN IF I MUST SHED EVERY LAST DROP OF MY BLOOD.
ARGHH---
SFX: SMASH!
AHH...
SMASH
KYAHH!
PANT
PANT
PANT
...MY BABY...
...I WON'T GIVE YOU TO ANYONE ELSE...

WHETHER IT'S THE DEMON LORD OF DARKNESS OR ANY OTHER SUPERIOR BEING IN THIS WORLD.
I'LL PROTECT YOU WITH ALL I HAVE...
...HA HA... MY HEART THAT WAS SEALED, THAT WAS COLDER THAN SNOW OR ICE...
PANT
PANT
THE HEART THAT WAS PERFECT... THAT WAS FROZEN..
HUH... HA HA...
CHUCKLE
...INDEED...
IS IT BECAUSE OF YUNA...? BECAUSE OF THAT CHILD?
DAMN IT...
..

SFX: BA BMP BA BMP
FINALLY—

DESPITE THE STRONG SEAL THAT WAS DIFFICULT TO BREAK, SOMETHING HAS BEGUN TO STIR WITHIN RIENO.

YUNA~ I DEBONED ALL THE FISH FOR YOU, SO EAT UP~
THANK YOU, EHREN ♡
YUNA, THE ONE I CAUGHT TASTES BETTER. HERE! SAY AHH~~
HAHAHAH...
WHAT THE HELL~~ YOU GUYS


WOW... HIS EYES ARE RED...
W...WHAT? THAT HAIR AND SKIN... IS THAT WHAT'S MEANT BY "GROWTH"?
WHOA-- I WANT TO SEE HOW AIENO LOOKS...! CAN'T SEE ANYTHING
I DON'T CARE WHAT HE TRANSFORMS INTO!
LIAR... THAT'S AIENO...?
I WILL DEFEAT THAT "MONSTER"!!
W...WHAT'S THAT ON HIS BACK? IS HE A BIRD NOW?

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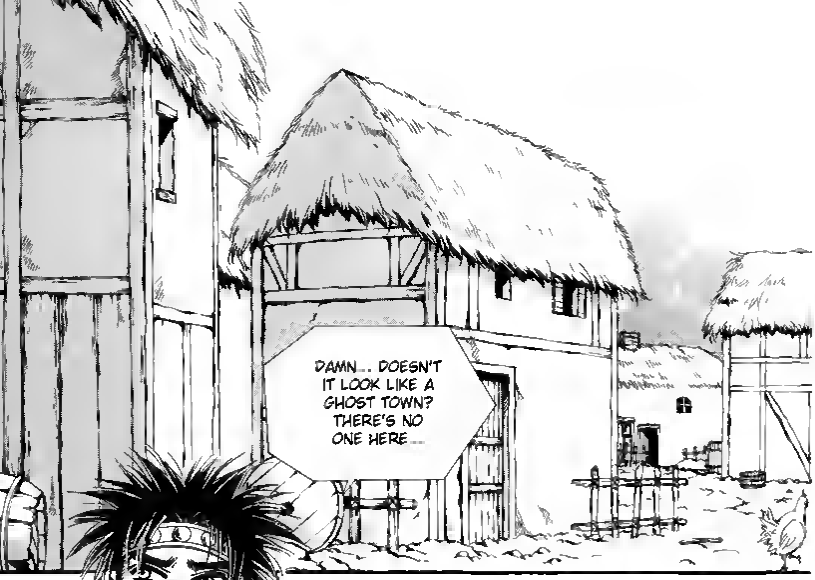
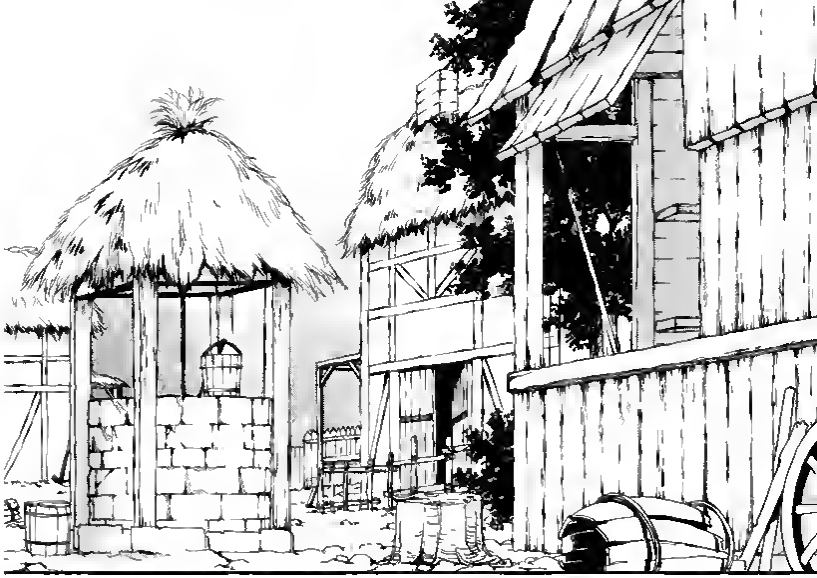

DAMN... DOESN'T IT LOOK LIKE A GHOST TOWN? THERE'S NO ONE HERE...

YEAH... THIS TOWN IS PRETTY FAR FROM THE FOREST OF DARKNESS TOO, DID THEY ALREADY TAKE REFUGE?
CHICKEN FOR DINNER ♡
CLUCK...
CLUCK...
THANKS TO THAT, WE CAN GET FOOD EASILY. IT'S NOT STEALING SINCE THERE ARE NO OWNERS HERE...



HEY——EHREN!! I LIKE YOU BETTER WHEN YOU'RE HOLDING CHICKENS BY THE NECK LIKE THAT THAN WHEN YOU WERE HOLDING DOCUMENTS AND STUFF.
EH?
Chuckle
YOU WERE SHOWING OFF ALL THE TIME AND WERE SO ANNOYING. I WOULD'VE FINISHED YOU OFF RIGHT AWAY IF IT WEREN'T FOR YUNA!
DON'T WORRY WHEN WE GET BACK TO THE PALACE YOU'LL BE ABLE TO SEE MY "OLD" SELF AGAIN...

Crunch
WHAT? YOU... DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU'LL NEVER BE YOUR OLD SELF AGAIN? NO WAY
Ha...
I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO SPEND A TIME LIKE THIS AGAIN...
...
Munch munch
WE DON'T KNOW HOW LONG WE CAN BE WITH YUNA SO...
WHAT USE DO WE HAVE OF POWER, POLITICS, OR SCHEMING AT A TIME LIKE THIS?
AND WE DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO US NEXT...

EVEN THOUGH IT WAS A POLITICAL MOVE, WE STILL HAD A WEDDING...
AND EVEN THOUGH IT WAS JUST A FORMALITY, I STILL BECAME HER "HUSBAND", AND YET...
I'VE NEVER MADE YUNA HAPPY, NOT EVEN ONCE
I ONLY MADE HER SUFFER..
THAT MADE ME FEEL REALLY BAD THAT'S WHY I'M DOING MY BEST NOW SO THAT I CAN BE— TRUE TO MYSELF— AND TO YUNA

THIS IDIOT I THINK HE'S BEING TOO HONEST

. . BUT IN THE END..
I THINK IT'S MY DESTINY TO MAKE HER DO THINGS THAT WILL MAKE HER SUFFER IN THE END..

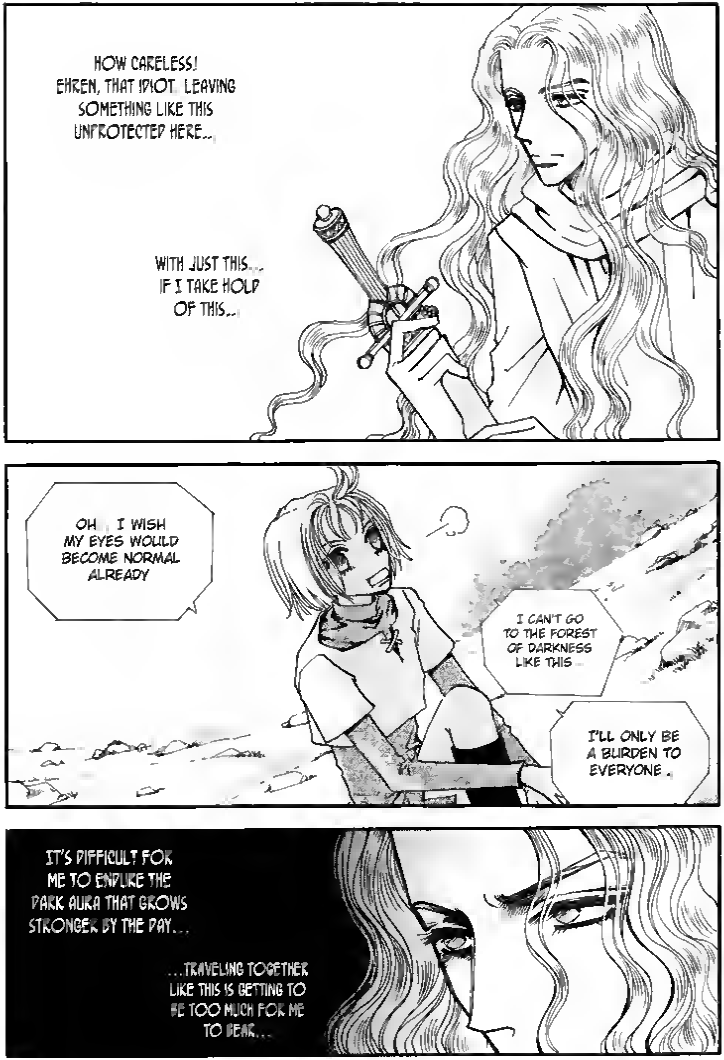
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? THAT YOU... WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO MAKE HER DO?
DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU'LL SEND HER HOME?
...WE CAN'T LET RIENO LIVE...
THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN KILL HIM...
IS YUNA—
STOP
...OI...
I ALREADY KNOW.

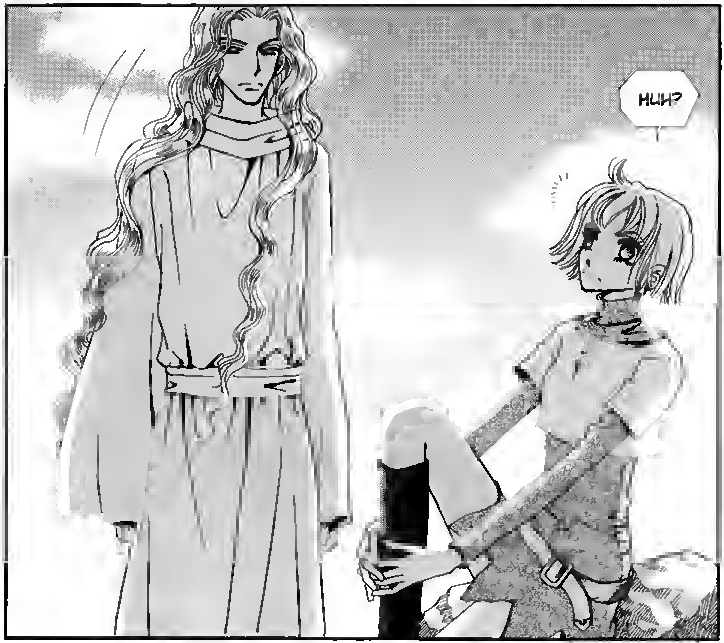
크아아아아아...
DAMN IT WHAT IS THIS?!
UGH...
SLASH
쉐엑

HUP-
SLASH
SCREECH
GEEZ... I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT CREATURES OF DARKNESS HAVE CRAWLED ALL THE WAY HERE...
KRRRRR
DAMN IT...
the field
had lingered on
that a breeze
the sunset
flakes

WHAT SONG IS THAT? I'VE NEVER HEARD SUCH A SONG IN YOUR MOTHER TONGUE
AH!! I CAN'T BELIEVE I WAS SINGING IN FRONT OF SCHILLER...
BLUSH
YOU HEARD IT?
...THIS AURA IS... DEFINITELY...
AREN'T EHREN AND LEON TAKING TOO LONG TO FIND SOME FOOD FROM THE VILLAGE?
EHREN HAS LEFT HIS BAG HERE
I JUST HOPE THEY WEREN'T STEALING AND GOT CAUGHT BY THE VILLAGERS.
YEAH... I HE TOLD ME TO WATCH OVER IT... I CAN'T BELIEVE HE ASKED A BLIND PERSON TO WATCH OVER HIS BAG...

SCHILLER... I WANT TO HEAR YOUR SINGING. I'M SO BORED BECAUSE I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING...
I FEEL LIKE I'LL RELAX A BIT IF I COULD HEAR YOUR SINGING...
!
INDEED... THIS DARK AURA IS...
DUE TO THE MISTLETOE DAGGER!!
...
OH... WHEN WILL MY EYESIGHT RETURN TO NORMAL? IS IT REALLY TRUE THAT IT'LL GET BETTER WITH TIME?


HOW CARELESS! EHREN, THAT IDIOT. LEAVING SOMETHING LIKE THIS UNPROTECTED HERE...
WITH JUST THIS... IF I TAKE HOLD OF THIS...
OH... I WISH MY EYES WOULD BECOME NORMAL ALREADY
I CAN'T GO TO THE FOREST OF DARKNESS LIKE THIS...
I'LL ONLY BE A BURDEN TO EVERYONE...
IT'S DIFFICULT FOR ME TO ENDURE THE DARK AURA THAT GROWS STRONGER BY THE DAY...
...TRAVELING TOGETHER LIKE THIS IS GETTING TO BE TOO MUCH FOR ME TO BEAR...


HUH?


HUH—? SCHILLER??
SCHILLER— ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME?
EH? ARE YOU THERE? IF YOU ARE, ANSWER ME

IF I GET RID OF YUNA NOW...
PRINCESS LIBERA SINCE SHE HAS FINALLY GROWN, CAN BECOME THE QUEEN

AND— IF IT'S PRINCESS LIBERA...
SHE WON'T HESITATE TO KILL RIENO WITH THIS DAGGER ONCE SHE BECOMES THE QUEEN...
NOW THAT RIENO'S BEGUN TO MATURE, WE DON'T HAVE TIME! IF THIS CONTINUES, PHANTASMA WILL FOREVER BE RULED BY THE DARKNESS!
SCHILLER...?
EH...?
WHERE DID HE GO? I THOUGHT HE WAS RIGHT HERE JUST NOW...

FORGIVE ME, YUNA—
WHOOOSH
PANT.
PANT
PANT

YUNA... I'M SORRY
I'M SORRY... IF YOU DISAPPEAR NOW, PHANTASMA CAN BE SAVED FOREVER.
AHH~ I'M BORED...
I HOPE EHREN AND LEON WILL RETURN QUICKLY
PLEASE DON'T JUDGE ME TOO HARSHLY
FOR THE SAKE OF PHANTASMA AND ITS CITIZENS THAT YOU LOVED
I'M HUNGRY TOO
AND---
BECAUSE OF THE CURSE THAT HAS CONTINUED FOR CENTURIES...
AND FOR THE SAKE OF ETERNAL SPRING...

OUR KING...
WHY...
THE MASTER OF DARKNESS...
DON'T FOLLOW ME—
GROWL...
UGH~~
WHY...
U...GH...
WHY AREN'T YOU ACCEPTING WHO YOU ARE?

YOU'VE FINALLY 'MATURED' BUT WHY ARE YOU TURNING AWAY FROM THIS?
I CANNOT UNDERSTAND...
WHY... WHY WON'T YOU ACCEPT IT IN YOUR HEART?
WHY...?
WHY...?
SHUT UP—

ROAR
I SAID SHUT UP—
ROAAAAR

SMASH

WHOOSH
CRUSH

SLASH
PANT
PANT
PANT

PANT
PANT
PANT

...SCH...
SCHILLER
...WHERE...
ARE YOU
...S...
SOMEONE...
HELP...ME...
HE LP
PHANTASMA'S
...CURSE...

CLENCH
UGH
FOR PHANTASMA

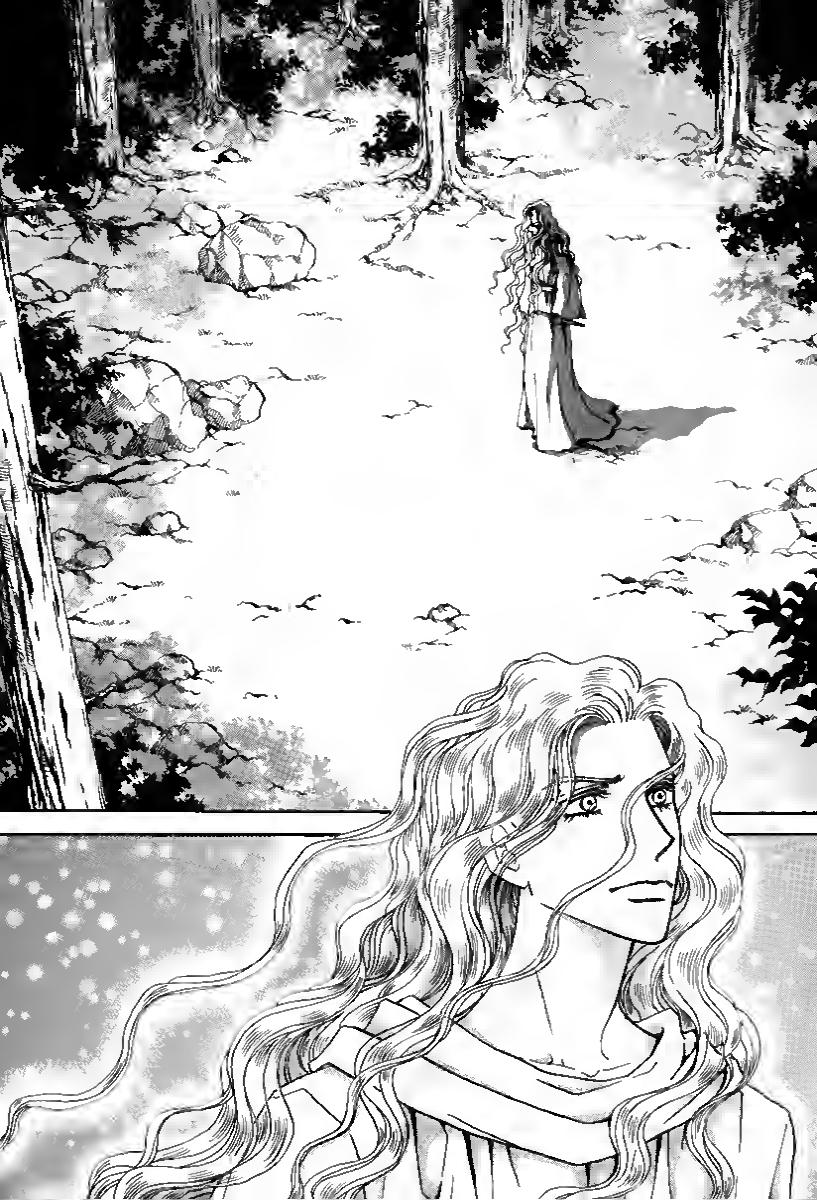
DAMN . I THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO DIE .
THIS CHICKEN ISN'T EVEN EDIBLE NOW
LET'S GO BACK QUICKLY. OTHERWISE, YUNA AND SCHILLER WILL WORRY.
YEAH
GALLOP
쿠두두두두

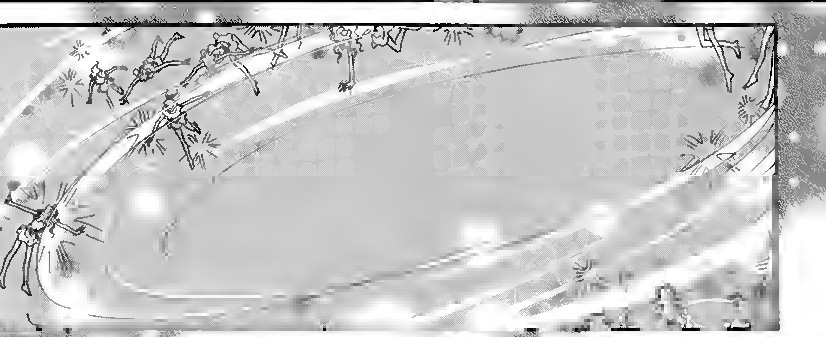
HIDE!!
GALLOP...
SEARCH THIS TOWN TOO—
FIND THE QUEEN AND THE TRAITORS—
TRAITORS~~ MEANS US?
DAMN~~ I CAN'T BELIEVE THE SOLDIERS CHASED US ALL THE WAY HERE
LET'S HURRY BACK TO YUNA.

YUNA—
THERE ARE SOLDIERS COMING, JUST OVER THERE—
YUNA!
YUNA— SCHILLER—
DAMN IT—

YUNA—
YUNA...
YUNA?!

WHAT THE HELL HAPPENED?
WHERE DID THAT BASTARD SCHILLER GO?! I TOLD HIM TO STAY BY YUNA'S SIDE...





SCHILLER...
LADY LIBERA HAS
BECOME THE QUEEN

SHE HAS OFFICIALLY
INHERITED THE THRONE OF
THE QUEEN OF PHANTASMA

SHE SAID SHE WILL HAVE THE CORONATION AFTER THE RUNAWAY QUEEN IS DEAD.
I HEARD THAT YOU WOULD BE ABLE TO GIVE THE QUEEN A GREAT GIFT...
BUT YOU SEEMED TO HAVE FAILED
STILL... THAT THING YOU'RE HOLDING IS NOT A BAD GIFT EITHER.

NOW— GIVE US THE MISTLETOE DAGGER
THAT DARK AURA... IT MUST BE THE REAL ONE.
YUNA— YOU REALLY CAN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING?
YOU DON'T KNOW WHO ATTACKED YOU?

THE ATTACKER KNOCKED YOU OUT FROM THE BACK? AND YOU FAINTED?
BUT— WHY WASN'T SCHILLER AROUND?
DAMN IT... DID THAT BASTARD GET KIDNAPPED?
WHY ISN'T HE COMING BACK? SCHILLER~~

...I KNOW FOR SURE...
BACK THEN... BACK THEN SCHILLER...
...IT WAS SCHILLER...
BUT... WHY WOULD... SCHILLER...

LEON, KEEP YOUR WEAPON HANDY—
EH?
THE MISTLETOE DAGGER HAS DISAPPEARED.
SFX: SITS UP
!
WHA—T?!
HOW?!
DIDN'T YOU SAY WE CAN'T MEET RIENO WITHOUT THE MISTLETOE DAGGER?!

I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE THE MISTLETOE DAGGER ANYMORE, BUT SUDDENLY THE CREATURES OF DARKNESS HAVE STARTED TO GATHER AROUND US.
HEY...!!
AH...!
DAMN...
GAAH~~
RUSH
SINCE YUNA WAS ATTACKED, I DIDN'T NOTICE IT—
SO... YUNA, CHEER UP! LEON AND I WILL PROTECT YOU NO MATTER WHAT.
I'M NOT WORRIED! BECAUSE I HAVE YOU GUYS...
I'M JUST SORRY. THAT I CAN'T HELP YOU DURING A TIME LIKE THIS... IF ONLY I COULD SEE...

LIKE THAT! IF YOU SMILE LIKE THAT, LEON AND I BOTH FEEL MUCH STRONGER
hahaha...
YOU'LL BE ABLE TO MEET RIENO SOON TOO.
LET'S KEEP OUR SPIRITS UP FOR JUST A LITTLE BIT LONGER!
YEAH
THE ATTACKER HIT HER FROM THE BACK SO SHE FAINTED?
...LEON BELIEVED THAT, BUT IT WON'T WORK ON ME! YUNA

THE CLEAR HANDPRINTS ON YOUR NECK— IF THAT'S SCHILLER'S DOING...
YUNA— HERE! YOU HURRY TOO. I'LL PUT YOUR ARMOR ON FOR YOU.
SCHILLER I WON'T FORGIVE YOU!
AND SINCE LIBERA HAS GROWN NOW— IF THE MISTLETOE DAGGER WERE TO COME INTO THEIR POSSESSION...

THEY'LL KILL YUNA RIGHT AWAY!!
...AND WHEN THE RUNAWAY QUEEN DIES, OUR NEWLY MATURED QUEEN LIBERA WILL GAIN THE AUTHORITY TO BRING OUT THE POWER OF THE MISTLETOE DAGGER..
THEN, QUEEN LIBERA CAN FIND RIENO AND KILL HIM HERSELF, AND EVERYTHING WILL BE OVER
.....

THE PROBLEM IS— HOW DO WE LURE RIENO OUT...? IF HE CONTINUES TO STAY IN THE FOREST OF DARKNESS, THE FIGHT WILL BE MUCH TOO DIFFICULT FOR BOTH QUEEN LIBERA AND FOR US.
BEFORE KILLING THE PREVIOUS QUEEN, HOW ABOUT TAKING HER ALIVE AND USING HER TO LURE OUT RIENO?
AND SINCE QUEEN LIBERA DOESN'T WANT TO KILL THE PREVIOUS QUEEN RIGHT AWAY ANYWAY...

SLAM
IF THE RUMOR IS TRUE, SHE'LL BE THE BEST BAIT TO LURE OUT RIENO.
THAT RUMOR... IS PROBABLY TRUE.
AH! ELDER HEMELL!! YOU'VE COME!

NEIIIIGH
NEIIIIGH
WHINNY...
NEIGH
Murmur
Murmur
Murmur
Murmur
AH~ I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D ARRIVE THIS SOON...
I MET THE COURIER ON THE WAY... AND... EACH REGIONAL TROOP WILL PROBABLY GATHER HERE BY TOMORROW

WHAT ABOUT THE NEW QUEEN?
OH... YOU MEAN LADY LLIBER!?
SHE'LL PROBABLY ARRIVE HERE IN ANOTHER THREE DAYS.
BY THE WAY... WEATHER HAS BECOME MUCH COLDER.
IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE THE WINTER WILL COME SOON, BUT..
EVEN THOUGH THE PREVIOUS QUEEN IS ON THE RUN, THE SPRING IS STILL ENDURING WELL...
BUT BY NOW, RIENO MUST'VE 'MATURED' BECAUSE OF THE PREVIOUS QUEEN.

RIENO ALREADY HAD THE BLOOD OF THE DARKNESS AND HAD A MORE OR LESS IMMORTAL 'HEART' BECAUSE OF HIS MOTHER, HEXE.
THE AFFECTIONS THAT BLOOMED BETWEEN THE PREVIOUS QUEEN AND HIM PROBABLY BROUGHT SOME KIND OF CHANGE TO HIS FROZEN HEART.
HE COULDN'T HAVE MATURED SO SUDDENLY LIKE THIS WITHOUT ANY INFLUENCE ON HIS HEART.
...

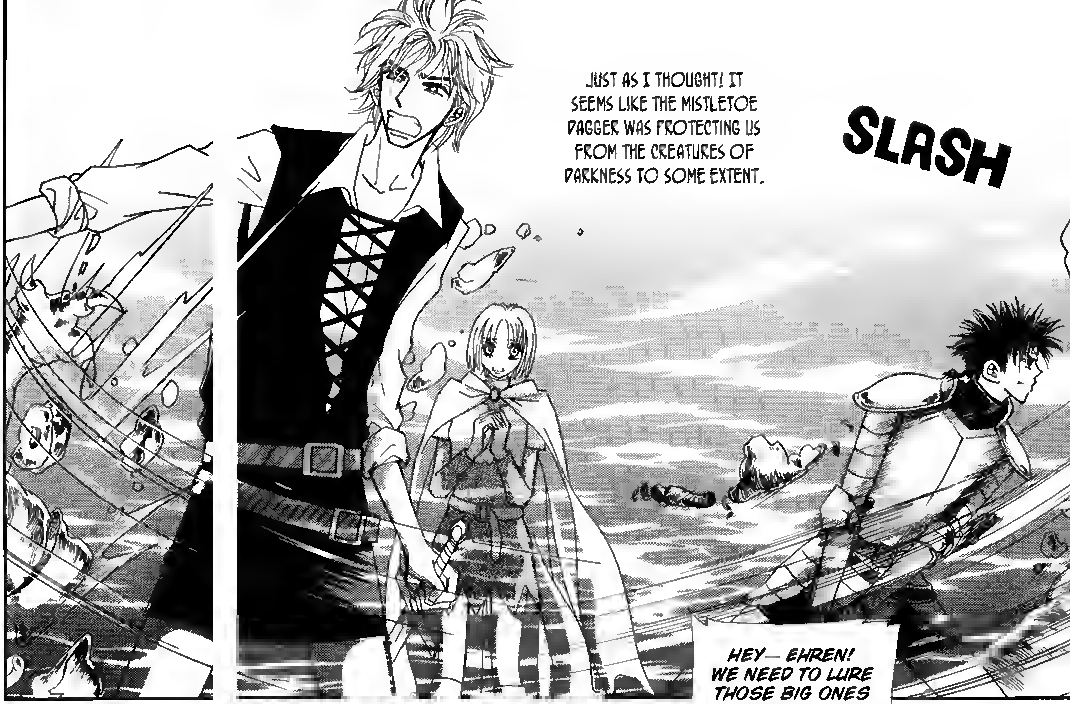
BUT... ELDER HEMEL.
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR SOMEONE WITH THE BLOOD OF THE DARKNESS TO HAVE TRUE AFFECTIONS FOR SOMEONE.
I AGREE! ISN'T THAT WHY RIENO WAS ABLE TO TOY WITH ALL THE QUEENS UP UNTIL NOW?
DO YOU REALLY BELIEVE THAT? EVEN THIS TIME ..
Ha ha ha ha...
REWARD TO ANYONE WHO CATCHES THE QUEEN ALIVE?
Ha ha ha ha...
YES! THE REWARD IS MINE!
Ha ha ha ha...
EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE TIRED FROM FIGHTING AGAINST THE CREATURES OF DARKNESS, YOU'RE STILL UP TO HUNT DOWN THE QUEEN WHO RAN AWAY. YOU'RE ALL FULL OF ENERGY.
I KNOW, RIGHT...

EVEN THOUGH THE PREVIOUS QUEEN HAS RUN AWAY, PHANTASMA STILL HAS ITS SPRING. IF IT WERE LIKE BEFORE, IT WOULD BE THE MIDDLE OF WINTER BY NOW.
THIS CLEARLY MEANS THAT THE POWER OF LOVE IS STILL IN HER HEART, DON'T YOU THINK?
THAT'S PROBABLY THE BIGGEST DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THIS QUEEN AND ALL THE OTHER PREVIOUS QUEENS.
FURTHERMORE, IF THE PREVIOUS QUEEN AND RIENO WERE IN LOVE WITH EACH OTHER, PHANTASMA SHOULD BE ON THE PATH TO DESTRUCTION— BUT IT ISN'T.
THAT MEANS—
OI, WHO'S THERE?
WHINNY
HEY— HEY— WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

THAT IT'S POSSIBLE THAT RIENO'S LOVE FOR THE QUEEN IS MUCH STRONGER THAN THE QUEEN'S LOVE FOR HIM.
THERE'S A WITNESS WHO CAN TESTIFY TO THIS TOO!
YOU WILL FIND OUT SOON, WHEN QUEEN LIBERA GETS HERE.
RUN
HEY~
HEY— WHO'S THAT—
STOP RIGHT THERE—

GALLOP
GALLOP
GALLOP
GALLOP
WE'RE NOT EVEN IN THE FOREST OF DARKNESS YET...
BE CAREFUL, YUNA...
DAMN IT-- WHAT'S HAPPENING? WHY ARE THEY STICKING TO US LIKE THIS ALL OF A SUDDEN?
GRANDFATHER— I FULFILLED MY DUTY TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY, SO...

I'M AT LEAST ALLOWED TO CHOOSE WHERE AND HOW I DIE, RIGHT?!
SPLASH
SPLASH
SPLASH
SPLASH


JUST AS I THOUGHT! IT SEEMS LIKE THE MISTLETOE DAGGER WAS PROTECTING US FROM THE CREATURES OF DARKNESS TO SOME EXTENT.
SLASH
HEY— EHREN! WE NEED TO LURE THOSE BIG ONES FAR AWAY FROM YUNA!

IT'S NO GOOD, YUNA! DON'T MOVE. HIDE THERE.
GROWL
GOT IT!

EHKEN, RIENO...
WHAT SHOULD I DO... THIS IS ALL BECAUSE OF ME...
PLEASE—
BE SAFE... DON'T GET HURT...
I'M BEGGING YOU...
WHOOSH.
HISS
HISS...

ROAAAR
크아아아

HERE— TAKE THIS. IT'S RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOU.
THUD
YOUR EYES WILL GET BETTER IF YOU DRINK IT. IT WON'T TAKE EFFECT RIGHT AWAY THOUGH.
YOU'LL BE ABLE TO SEE LIGHT AGAIN BY THE TIME THE SUN RISES!
SLASH
SCHILLER...
OH...

SFX: WHOOSH
DAMN...
THERE'S NO END TO THIS...
SCHILLER...
...THANK YOU...
...THANK YOU
...THANK YOU FOR COMING BACK...
THE BLOOD OF DARK CREATURES IS DEADLY FOR ME...!!
BUT I HAVE TO HOLD ON UNTIL EHREN OR LEON COMES...
PANT
PANT

SLASH
UGH...
IS THIS THE END...?!

EXPLODE
ZERO

WHAT'S A USELESS GUY LIKE YOU DOING HERE?
YOU'RE DRENCHED IN IT... YOU WON'T LAST LONG...
Chuckle
RIENO!!
It's his voice...

RIENO——

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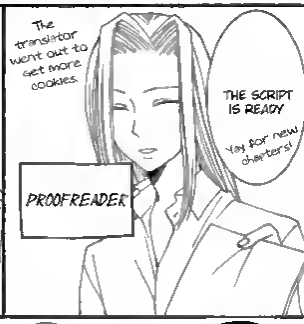


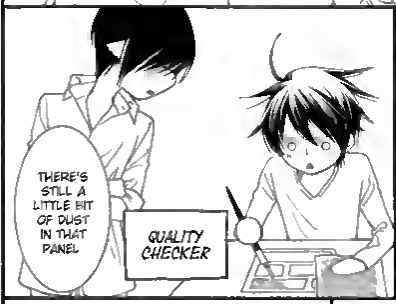


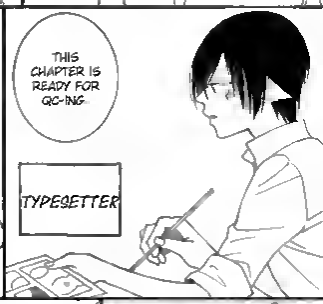


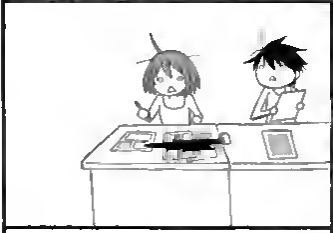

AH! THE TRANSLATOR FORGOT TO TRANSLATE THIS SFX.
YOU NOISY PEST. WHO CARES?!
NO ONE'LL NOTICE IT!
THIS BUBBLE IS NOT CENTERED LET ME FIX IT
AH
SHUDDUP! DON'T TOUCH IT!
BUMP

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RIENO...
WHERE ARE YOU?
RUSTLE...

YUNA...!

RIENO ...?
RIENO, IS THAT REALLY YOU?
...OR IS IT SCHILLER?
AS I THOUGHT...
I THOUGHT I HEARD RIENO'S VOICE...
SO IT WAS YOU WHO... CALLED ME HERE...
MY EYES... THEY HAVEN'T COMPLETELY HEALED YET, SO I CAN ONLY SEE AN OUTLINE
IF YOU'RE THERE, FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE, ANSWER!
...UGH...

UGH...
...UGH...
BA-BMP
BA-BMP
DAMN IT... ALL OF A SUDDEN AGAIN...
BA-BMP
NO...

UGH...
...MY EYES...
PANT
PANT
PANT
PANT
PANT

OWW... THE LIGHT... IT'S HURTING MY EYES....
...BUT...
DAMN IT...
...

SCHILLER-
DON'T COME OVER HERE-
EVERYTHING IS COVERED IN BLOOD-
DON'T YOU KNOW THAT THEIR BLOOD IS EXTREMELY POISONOUS?!
...

AT THAT TIME...
...I...
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING AT A PLACE LIKE THIS?
A QUEEN WHO'S NOT EVEN PROTECTING THE PALACE
THE FIRST GLIMPSE I WAS ABLE TO GET MADE ME THINK THAT THE WORLD I COULD FINALLY SEE AGAIN WAS HELL.

WHAT YOU WORKED SO HARD TO PROTECT WAS SOMETHING LIKE THIS?
SCHILLER
FALL

YOU HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN WHAT YOU HAD TO GIVE UP IN ORDER TO ASCEND THE THRONE, HAVE YOU? ONLY THEN CAN I...
ONLY THEN CAN YOU ? WHAT...??
NOW— GO BACK ALREADY— DON'T LINGER HERE ANY LONGER.
I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE FOREST OF DARKNESS.
HMPH! YOU STILL UNNECESSARILY TAKE CHARGE OF THINGS

DAMN IT... WHAT A BOTHER... DID SHE FOLLOW ME BECAUSE I LEFT THE FOREST...?
RIENO WHAT WHAT ON EARTH HAPPENED? ...I'VE NEVER SEEN RIENO LIKE THIS...
IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG WITH MY EYES? ...HIS APPEARANCE... HIS HAIR... HIS COMPLEXION TOO
...U... UGH... UGH...
...DAMN IT...
RIENO...

WHY THE HELL ARE YOU STILL HERE?!
DON'T EVER GO ANYWHERE LIKE THIS AGAIN!
EHREN... WHAT IS THAT IDIOT THINKING, LEAVING YOU ALONE AT A PLACE LIKE THIS?!
...
CHUCKLE
...YES...
IT WAS YOU! YOU WERE THE ONE IN MY WAY...
I NEVER EXPECTED YOU, OF ALL PEOPLE, TO BE HERE...

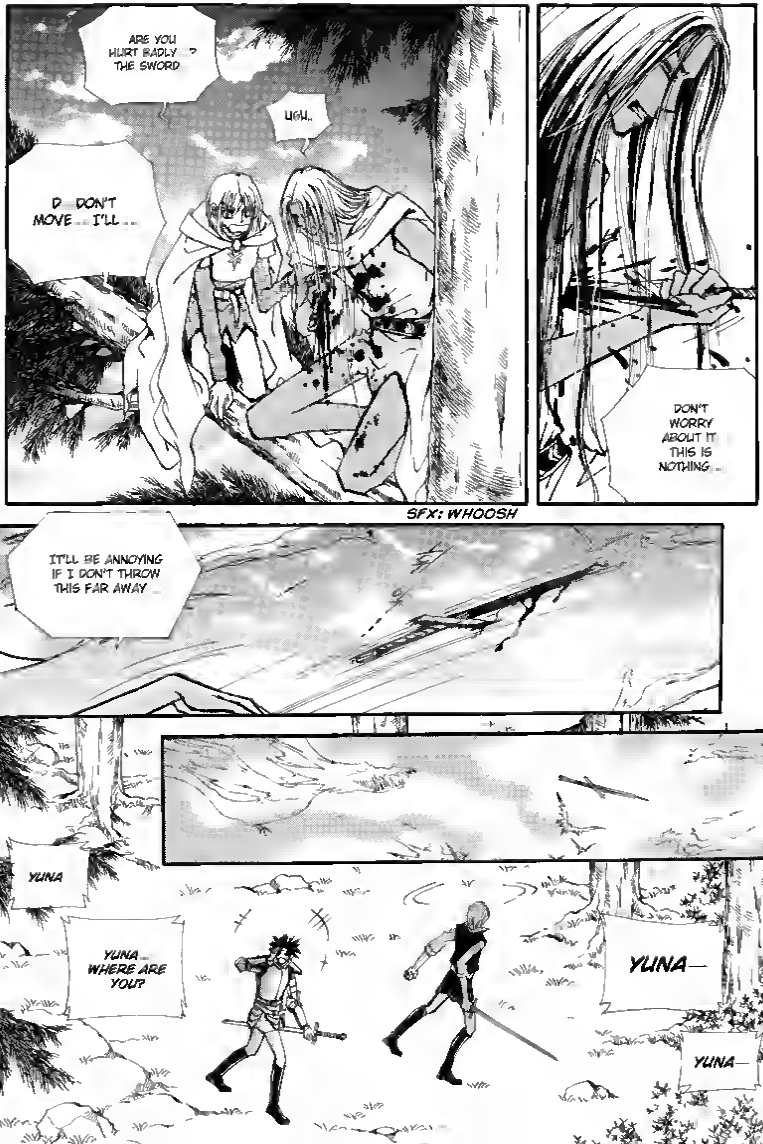
..I'VE THOUGHT OF A GOOD IDEA...
CHUCKLE
...IT WILL BE FUN TO HAVE HIM TAKE YOU.
CHUCKLE
EH NO ? WHAT HAPPENED? ...ALL OF A SUDDEN...

KYAAAAA-
RIENO—
PANT
DASH
YUNA-

YUNA-
WHOOSH
THAT BASTARD!
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
GRAZE

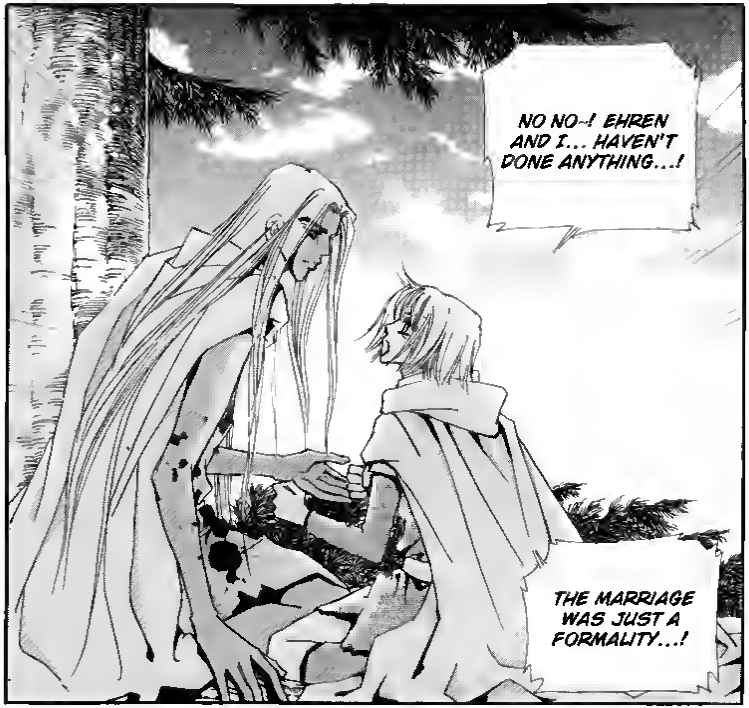
LEON—
STOP IT, EVERYONE—
EHREN—
PIERCE
YOU MONSTER— LET YUNA GO RIGHT NOW!
OTHERWISE, WITH THIS ARROW, I'LL—
STOP IT— PLEASE...
RIENO IS... NO MATTER WHAT HE LOOKS LIKE... RIENO IS RIENO... SO...

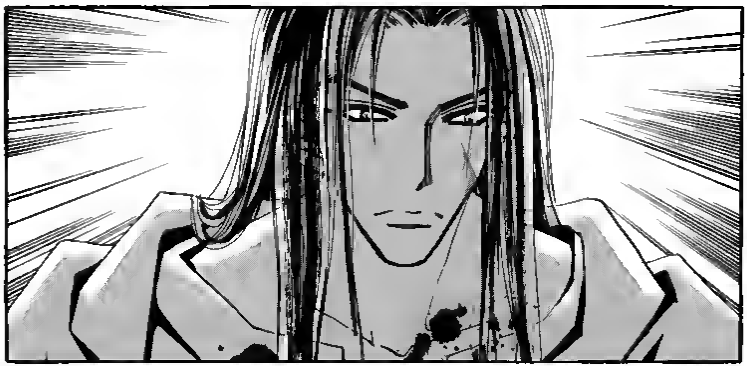
YOU'RE NOT SCARED OF ME?
NOT AT ALL
WHOOSH
YUNA~
PANT
PANT
PANT


ARE YOU HURT BADLY...? THE SWORD
UGH..
D...DON'T MOVE...I'LL...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT THIS IS NOTHING...
SFX: WHOOSH
IT'LL BE ANNOYING IF I DON'T THROW THIS FAR AWAY...
YUNA
YUNA... WHERE ARE YOU?
YUNA—
YUNA—

I'M SORRY... IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF ME. ISN'T IT? BECAUSE OF ME...
IT'S FINE... IT'S NOTHING! THE BLOOD OF THE DARK TRIBE ALSO RUNS THROUGH MY VEINS, SO...
BECAUSE I SENT YOU TO THE FOREST OF DARKNESS... BECAUSE I MADE A COMMAND LIKE THAT... THAT'S WHY YOU'VE BECOME LIKE THIS, RIGHT?
EVEN THOUGH THIS HAPPENED OUT OF THE BLUE...

DON'T WORRY I'LL PROTECT YOUR PHANTASMA
I'LL NEVER BE RULED BY THE "BLOOD OF DARKNESS" OR ANYTHING ELSE
I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW THAT...
I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW YOU BECAME LIKE THIS. I ONLY THOUGHT OF GOING BACK HOME...
HOME...?
BUT THAT'S PROBABLY IMPOSSIBLE...
...YOU'RE BASICALLY ONE OF US NOW. SO


NO NO~! EHREN AND I... HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING...!
THE MARRIAGE WAS JUST A FORMALITY...!



CLOSE YOUR EYES...
DASH

THEY CAN SMELL MY BLOOD, SO YOU'LL BE IN DANGER TOO IF YOU'RE WITH ME...

I'LL COME FOR YOU LATER.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED. BUT I'M ON YOUR SIDE.
R-RIENO!! I NEED TO TELL YOU SOMETHING!
BE CAREFUL OF THE MISTLETOE DAGGER!!
I LOST IT. BUT IT COULD BE WITH LIBERA BY NOW...
LIBERA FINALLY GREW INTO A LADY... SO...
DON'T WORRY YOU'RE STILL THE QUEEN, SO I WON'T LET ANYONE ELSE HAVE IT

I WON'T... BE RULED BY THE BLOOD OF DARKNESS...
IF IT HAPPENS AGAIN, LIKE EARLIER... I DON'T KNOW WHAT I MIGHT DO TO YUNA
HEXE!... GIVE ME STRENGTH...
SO THAT I WON'T BE RULED BY THE DARKNESS ANYMORE...
BECAUSE I STILL— I STILL WANT TO PROTECT...

I'M... I'M SORRY... THIS HAPPENED BECAUSE OF ME, DIDN'T IT? BECAUSE OF ME...
I'M FINE... THIS SORT OF WOUND IS NOTHING! IT WILL HEAL IN NO TIME
D-DON'T WORRY THOUGH! I'LL HOLD YOUR ORGANS IN, SO YOU'LL BE FINE!
BUT BABY, YOU CAN HOLD MY ORGANS ANY TIME~

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WHEN WILL THE NEXT CHAPTER BE READY?
MY PATIENCE IS RUNNING THIN.
S-
SORRY!
SORRY WON'T CUT IT. HMM...
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YUNA...

EHREN
I FEEL AS IF A PART OF MY HEART IS MISSING .
WHY... DOES SCHILLER HAVE TO LIE HERE LIKE THIS...?
...IT MAKES ME... SO ANGRY..
I'M SO MAD AT MYSELF THAT I DON'T EVEN FEEL SAD... I FEEL LIKE MY HEART HAS GONE NUMB...
WHY... DOES HE HAVE TO LIE ALL ALONE... IN A PLACE LIKE THIS...?
WHY... WHY DID SCHILLER HAVE TO DO THAT?

WHY... CAN HE NO LONGER BE WITH US?
I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT I WON'T HEAR HIS VOICE EVER AGAIN
THIS CAN'T BE REAL. CAN IT...?
DAMN IT... I NEVER THOUGHT I'D END UP HAVING TO DIG A GRAVE FOR HIM...
IDIOT...

STAY FOCUSED— YOU'RE INJURED ALL OVER TOO, YOU KNOW? DRENCHED IN THE DARK MONSTERS' BLOOD...
DON'T MAKE ME HAVE TO DIG YOUR GRAVE TOO
SHUT UP, IDIOT—
...OH...
PUTTING SCHILLER IN A PLACE LIKE THIS...
WHO DID THIS? ...WHO MADE SCHILLER END UP LIKE THIS...
WAH...WAHH... SCHILLER...
HEMEL...!

IF I SCREAM NOW...
EHREN AND LEON WILL BE IN DANGER TOO...
IF YOU DON'T WANT ANY MORE UNWANTED DEATHS, PLEASE COME WITH US QUIETLY
BUT...
STAND BY!

YUNA—
YUNA—
YUNA—
EHREN, LOOK OVER HERE—
COULD IT BE THAT BASTARD RIENO ABDUCTED HER AGAIN? OR
THESE HORSESHOE PRINTS BELONG TO A PALACE HORSE.
MAYBE... YUNA WAS...

YUNA!! NO WAY...
SHAAA

IT'S FINE IF YOU'RE NOT EATING BECAUSE YOU DON'T WANT TO, BUT...
IF YOU THINK WE HAVE PUT "SOMETHING" IN THE FOOD DON'T WORRY BECAUSE WE HAVEN'T
AND—
THIS ISN'T SOMETHING THAT CAN BE SOLVED QUIETLY BY SENDING YOU BACK TO THE WORLD YOU CAME FROM

WE JUST DON'T HAVE A BETTER WAY TO LURE RIENO IN...
...OTHER THAN YOU...
YOU WANT TO KILL RIENO, DON'T YOU? ...YOU PEOPLE...
THAT'S WHY... THE MISTLETOE DAGGER...
BUT... WHY... WHY DID YOU? IT WAS YOU, WASN'T IT?
SCHILLER... SCHILLER WAS...

BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T DO WHAT YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO DO!
WH...AT...?
DIDN'T EHREN TELL YOU?
IF YOU HAD KILLED RIENO, WE WOULDN'T HAVE HAD TO MAKE SO MANY SACRIFICES
THE COMMOTION AT THE FOREST OF DARKNESS RIGHT NOW, AND THE NUMEROUS LIVES SACRIFICED...
THIS IS ALL BECAUSE YOU, AS THE QUEEN COULDN'T KILL RIENO AND INSTEAD MADE HIM GROW!

RIGHT NOW, THE FOREST OF DARKNESS IS EXPANDING ITS POWER WITH GREAT ENERGY
ALL OF THIS IS BECAUSE RIENO "GREW"!
YOU ARE THE SOURCE OF THIS ENTIRE DILEMMA!
WHAT DOES HE MEAN BY MAKING RIENO "GROW"...?
THAT'S WHY... HE LOOKS LIKE... THAT NOW?
YOU... MET HIM?
BUT WHY—
WHY DO YOU HAVE TO KILL HIM... JUST BECAUSE HE GREW?

IF I COULD TAKE EVERY-THING ONTO MY SHOULDERS ALONE,
IF I HAD TO DIE TO PUT AN END TO THIS, I WOULD GLADLY DO THAT.
IF LIBERA HAS TO BECOME THE QUEEN AND I HAVE TO DIE, THAT'S FINE BY ME...
BUT RIENO... PLEASE... PLEASE JUST LEAVE RIENO ALONE...

RIENO ISN'T A BAD PERSON. HE'S DEFINITELY NOT EVIL...
HE LOVES PHANTASMA MORE THAN ANYONE...
HE PROMISED...
HE SAID NOT TO WORRY ABOUT THE MONSTERS.. THAT HE'LL TAKE CARE OF THEM..
HE PROMISED
SO...
JUST... KILL ME INSTEAD...

I GUESS EHREN HASN'T TOLD YOU YET.
WHAT RIENO'S TRULY CAPABLE OF...
IF RIENO CONTINUES TO GROW LIKE THIS...
SOMEDAY, PHANTASMA
WILL FALL UNDER THE RULE OF DARKNESS.

RIENO IS THE CHILD OF PROPHECY BORN CARRYING THE DESTINY TO DESTROY THE PHANTASMA OF LIGHT.
HE WAS SOMEONE WHO SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN BORN.
BECAUSE OF THE TRICKS THAT HIS MOTHER, HEXE, USED, WE MISSED OUR CHANCE TO KILL RIENO.
...AND MOREOVER... HE EVEN BECAME IMMORTAL.

SOMEONE WHO SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN BORN...
...WHAT THE HECK IS THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?
IF HE WERE TO COMPLETELY GIVE IN TO THE DARK SIDE OF HIMSELF AND BECOME THE RULER OF DARKNESS THE ONE WEAKNESS THAT HE DOES HAVE...
WOULD BECOME MEANINGLESS...
WHO THE HECK... DECIDED THAT?!
AH....
YOUR HIGHNESS...
OH... LIBERA... YOUR HIGHNESS !!
...!

YOU COULDN'T FIND EHREN AND HIS COMPANY BUT YOU GOT THE WOMAN?
YES— YOUR HIGHNESS! A GUARDIAN KNIGHT WAS SACRIFICED IN THE PROCESS.
YOUR HIGHNESS?
...WHO...?
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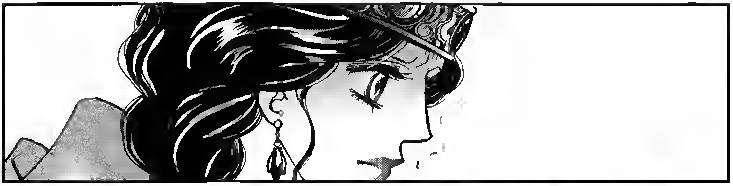
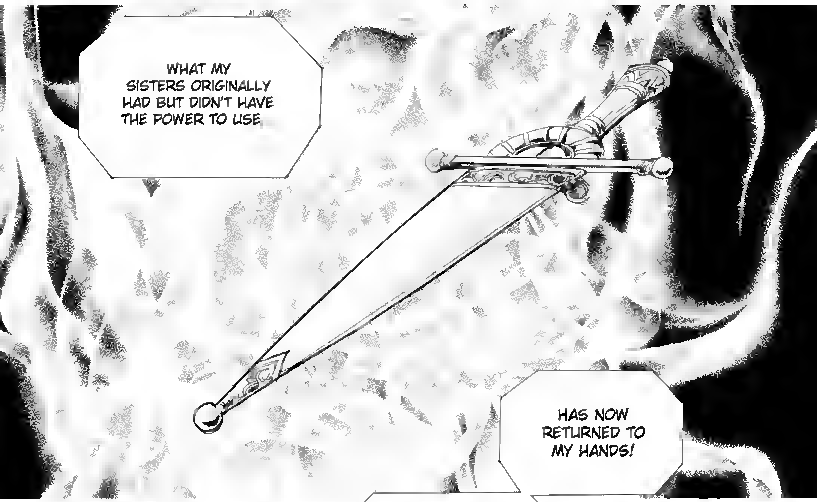
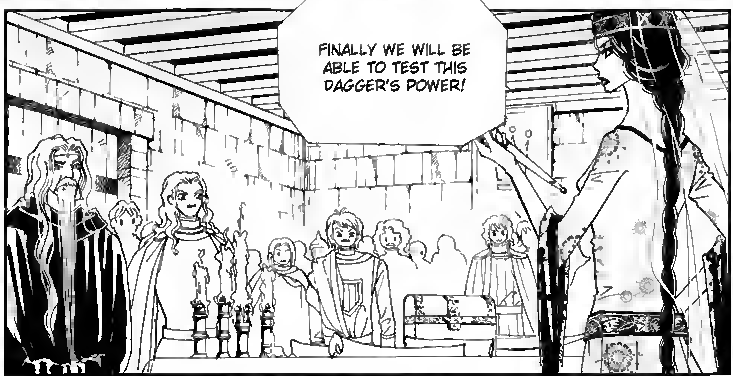



WHAT MY SISTERS ORIGINALLY HAD BUT DIDN'T HAVE THE POWER TO USE
HAS NOW RETURNED TO MY HANDS!


FINALLY WE WILL BE ABLE TO TEST THIS DAGGER'S POWER!

I HEARD THAT WHEN QUEEN FREYA, WHO CALLED WINTER UPON PHANTASMA, DIED WITH SPITE...
SHE WAS TORN TO PIECES BECAUSE SHE FELL ON TOP OF A TREE COVERED IN MISTLETOE.
THIS DAGGER WAS MADE FROM THAT MISTLETOE, DRENCHED IN THE DEAD QUEEN'S BLOOD.
THAT'S WHY THIS DAGGER HOLDS SO MUCH HOSTILITY AND DEATH IN IT.
IT'LL BE DIFFICULT TO GET RID OF RIENO WITHOUT THIS MUCH "HOSTILITY" AND THE "POWER OF A QUEEN".

I SHALL STOP RIENO WITH MY OWN TWO HANDS!
YOUR HIGHNESS~
~TOUCHED~!!
YOUR HIGHNESS...!!
WOW~
YOUR HIGHNESS
YOUR HIGHNESS— WE WILL PUT OUR OWN LIVES ON THE LINE TO HELP YOU!!
PLEASE STOP RIENO—

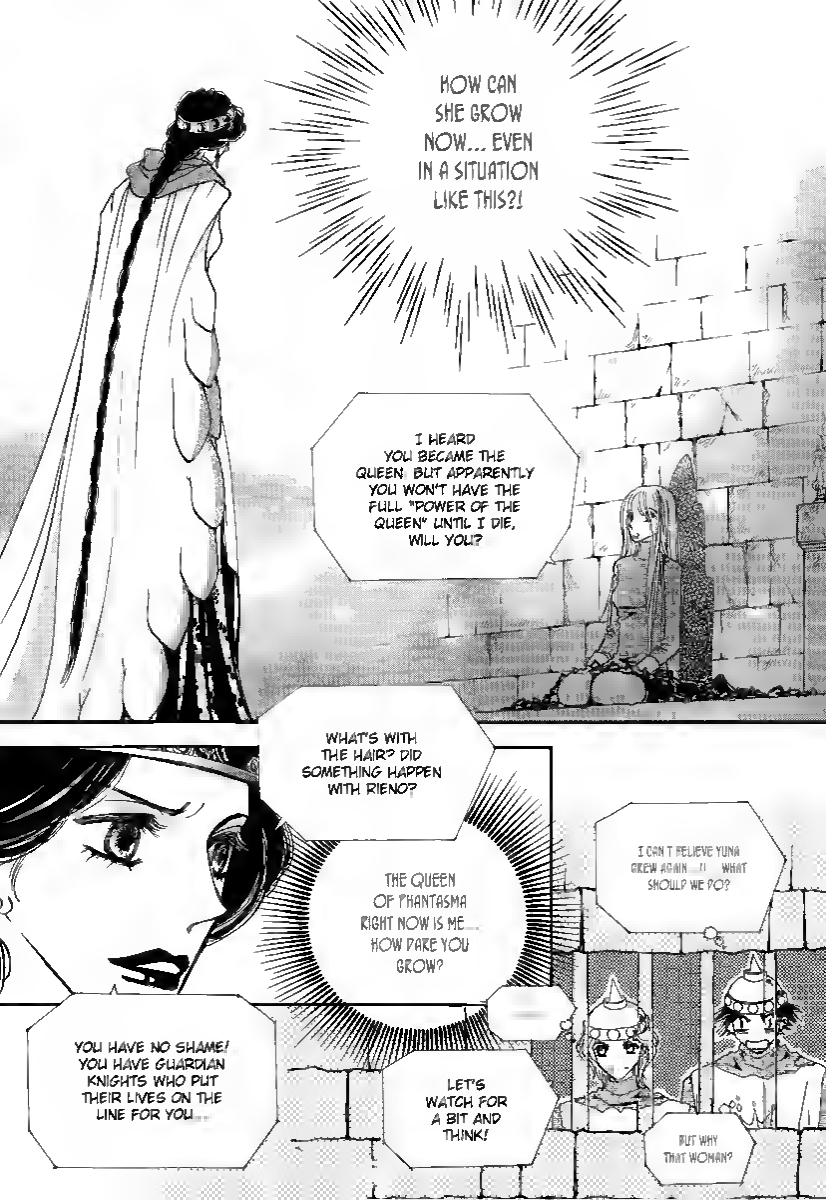
...THE QUEEN'S FLAG! AND THE ROYAL GUARDS TOO...
THOSE FLAGS ARE... PROBABLY NOT FOR YUNA. THAT'S DEFINITELY...
YOU THINK I'D LET YOU DIE FOR THAT WOMAN'S SAKE?
I'LL STOP THIS CURSE ONCE AND FOR ALL WITH THE POWER I HAVE GAINED
LIBERA...SHE ENDED UP...
BECOMING THE NEW QUEEN...?

THEN, NOW THAT SHE HAS THE MISTLETOE DAGGER, LIBERA WILL DEFINITELY...
Q...QUEEN?
"THAT WOMAN"... BECAME THE QUEEN?
HEMEL— IS THERE A REASON YOU ARE TRYING TO LURE RIENO TO DUNKEL, HIS OWN LAND?
AH— THAT IS BECAUSE IT'S DISADVANTAGEOUS FOR US IF IT'S TOO CLOSE TO THE FOREST OF DARKNESS.
AND HARDLY ANYONE LIVES IN DUNKEL, SO THERE WILL BE LESS DAMAGE.
SFX: POW
UGH.
SORRY... FOR BORROWING YOUR CLOTHES.
.....
THAT WOMAN'S QUEEN? NO WAY

IF LIBERA KILLS YUNA...
SHE'LL INHERIT ALL THE POWERS OF THE QUEEN..
WOULDN'T THE BACK GATE BE BETTER?
OVER THERE! THAT'S THE ONLY PLACE THAT'S BEING HEAVILY GUARDED
POW.
UGH
SMACK...
POW.
UGH
DAMN IT...
LET'S HURRY AND SAVE YUNA!
WE HAVE TO FIND THE MISTLETOE DAGGER, BUT WHERE IS IT?
HEY...
YUNA... ARE YOU IN THERE?
!

GASP...
WHAT'S WRONG?
OVER HERE
Y...YUNA'S...
UH
UH
STAMMER
WHAT IDIOT?!! IS SHE THERE OR NOT?
DAMN IT... SOMEONE'S COMING. HIDE QUICKLY.
whoosh!
I WANT TO SPEAK TO HER ALONE, SO PLEASE SEND YOUR SOLDIERS AWAY.

IT'S BEEN A WHILE!
SQUEAK
CAN I ALSO CALL YOU "YUNA"? I HEARD YOUR GUARDIAN KNIGHTS CALL YOU BY THAT NAME
W...WHAT? WHAT'S WITH THAT HAIR...
NO WAY...
YOU
NO WAY
AGAIN...


HOW CAN SHE GROW NOW... EVEN IN A SITUATION LIKE THIS?!
I HEARD YOU BECAME THE QUEEN. BUT APPARENTLY YOU WON'T HAVE THE FULL "POWER OF THE QUEEN" UNTIL I DIE, WILL YOU?
WHAT'S WITH THE HAIR? DID SOMETHING HAPPEN WITH RIENO?
THE QUEEN OF PHANTASMA RIGHT NOW IS ME... HOW DARE YOU GROW?
I CAN'T BELIEVE YUNA GREW AGAIN...!! WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
YOU HAVE NO SHAME! YOU HAVE GUARDIAN KNIGHTS WHO PUT THEIR LIVES ON THE LINE FOR YOU...
LET'S WATCH FOR A BIT AND THINK!
BUT WHY THAT WOMAN?

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT, BUT I HAVE NEVER DONE ANYTHING SHAMEFUL.
AND I DON'T THINK YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO TALK TO ME AS YOU PLEASE JUST BECAUSE THE TABLES HAVE TURNED.
YUNA'S NOT BACKING DOWN EITHER.
ba-bump
ba-bump
ba-bump
SHUT UP!
I KNOW THE REASON FOR YOUR GROWTH IS "RIENO"!
AND THAT THE QUEEN CANNOT GROW UNLESS SHE BECOMES ONE WITH SOMEONE SHE LOVES...
That's true! Then what's with that growth!?
Uh!! now?
WHY ARE YOU BLUSHING?

IS THAT REALLY WHAT YOU THINK, LIBERA?
WHAT?
I... DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WITH RIENO OR ANYONE ELSE.
OH... NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT...
I DON'T REALLY KNOW WHAT IT MEANS TO BECOME ONE WITH THE ONE YOU LOVE, BUT IF IT'S WHAT I THINK IT IS...
Guy who didn't know anything because he was in jail
YOU... ARE YOU OKAY? YOU GUYS WERE EVEN MARRIED
SHUT UP...
IT'S TRUE...
...BECAUSE... WHILE I WAS CAPTURED, WHAT I THOUGHT ABOUT THE WHOLE TIME... WAS RIENO'S PROMISE TO PROTECT PHANTASMA.
BUT THE FACT THAT I GREW... PROBABLY MEANS... IT'S DIFFERENT FROM THE "LOVE" THAT YOU OR I KNOW.
...AND?...

AND...
LIBERA.
WHAT?
RETURN THE MISTLETOE DAGGER TO ME.
I'M BEGGING YOU.
I DON'T WANT ANY MORE MEANINGLESS DEATHS TO HAPPEN... SO PLEASE...

.....
RIENO PROMISED TOO. HE PROMISED THAT HE'D PROTECT "PHANTASMA".
DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH! HOW COULD I BELIEVE THAT?
DO YOU KNOW WHY I KEPT YOU ALIVE LIKE THIS?
U... WE HAVE NO CHOICE. LET'S ABDUCT BOTH OF THEM!
HOLD ON A MINUTE!
IT'S TO LURE RIENO HERE BY USING YOU AS BAIT, AND THEN TO KILL YOU IN FRONT OF HIM BEFORE HE DIES!!

LIBERA— YOU CAN'T KILL HIM.
WHAT..?
PONT
PONT
IT SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE GOING TO MOBILIZE A LOT OF PHANTASMA'S SOLDIERS AND ARMIES...
CLINK
BUT THAT'LL ONLY INCREASE THE SACRIFICE
IF YOU KILL ME IN FRONT OF RIENO AS YOU SAID...
YES... THERE WOULD BE NO WORSE SUFFERING FOR HIM THAN THAT...

BECAUSE I FEEL THE SAME...
THERE WOULD BE NOTHING THAT WOULD MAKE ME SUFFER MORE THAN HIM DYING IN FRONT OF ME...
WHAT... WHAT IS SHE TRYING TO SAY?
...SO...
SFX : CLINK
KYAAAH!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!
!?
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WHEN WILL THE NEXT CHAPTER BE READY?
MY PATIENCE IS RUNNING THIN.
S-
SORRY!
SORRY WON'T CUT IT. HMM...
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GASP... HOW CAN SHE...
LIES
DASH—
IT'S QUEEN LIBERA'S VOICE!!
SCREAM...!
QUEEN LIBERA—!
THAT WAY— WHERE THE OLD QUEEN IS BEING HELD...!
HURRY!!
WE'RE IN TROUBLE!!
Damn it...
QUEEN LIBERA—!!
QUEEEEEN!!
SLAM

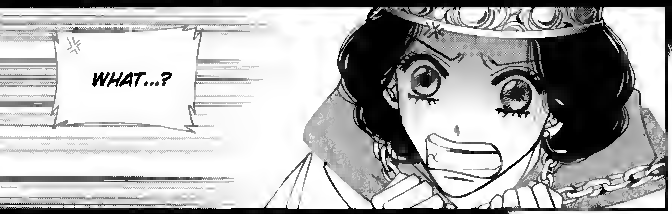
DON'T COME ANY CLOSER! IF YOU DON'T WANT LIBERA TO GET HURT...
LIBERA— GIVE ME THE MISTLETOE DAGGER!!

D...DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME... JUST ARREST... THIS WOMAN... HURRY...
HURRY—!
How can this be happening
Uh
IGNORE WHAT SHE SAYS... CAPTURE HER ALREADY...
IF YOU DON'T WANT LIBERA TO GET HURT, GIVE ME THE MISTLE-TOE DAGGER NOW!
GASP
UWAHHH—!!
SMACK
ARGH..
D
UGH...
AHHH—
BASH!
THUD!
WHOOSH—
Ugh
argh—
POW!
GAHHH!

HEY~ YOU'VE GOTTEN PRETTIER SINCE LAST TIME I SAW YOU~♡
NOT BAD! YOU LOOK PRETTY GOOD WHEN YOU TRY
!
OH

DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU'LL BE ABLE TO ESCAPE FROM HERE?!
EVEN IF YOU TAKE ME HOSTAGE, IT WON'T BE ANY USE—
IF EVERYONE DIES, WINTER WILL COME BACK AND WE'LL HAVE TO WAIT FOR A NEW SPRING TO COME...
DREAM ON! WHO WOULD TAKE A FOUL-MOUTHED WOMAN LIKE YOU AS A HOSTAGE?
WE'RE TAKING HER AS A HOSTAGE.
WHAT?
What?!

EHREN, I'M VERY DISAPPOINTED IN YOU!
AS A PERSON WHO WAS RAISED TO BECOME THE FUTURE PRIME MINISTER, AREN'T YOU EMBARRASSED TO DO THIS?




NOISES OUTSIDE

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YOUR MAJESTY—
WAAH—
QUEEN LIBERA—
voices outside
voices outside
...QUEEN LIBERA—
voices outside
...YOUR MAJESTY...
...YOUR MAJESTY...
AH!
...
THE SOLDIERS ARE HEADING THIS WAY!!
HEMEL—
CAPTAIN—
ARREST THESE PEOPLE IMMEDIATELY—

WHOOSH!
GASP...
DON'T MOVE!
IF YOU MOVE EVEN AN INCH, I'LL CUT OFF THIS WOMAN'S HEAD.
DON'T WORRY... I WON'T LET YOU GO ALONE...

QUEEN LIBERA—
SRUP
NI

LEON...
NOW--
GIVE ME THE
MISTLETOE DAGGER.
YOU HAVE IT,
DON'T YOU?
UGHH
UGH ..
QUEEN LIBERA
BASTARD
OVER MY
DEAD BODY!

H...HOW DARE THAT... BASTARD... TO QUEEN LIBERA...
I WON'T... FORGIVE HIM...

Leon!
THAT GUY... JUST NOW, HE TRIED TO... ON HIMSELF...
DAMN IT— IF IT'S GONNA BE LIKE THIS, I MIGHT AS WELL...!
WHICH IS MORE IMPORTANT, THE DAGGER OR THIS WOMAN'S LIFE? WHICH ONE?!

NOW— JUST GIVE IT UP ALREADY! THAT DAMN MISTLETOE DAGGER!
I don't have an ounce of patience right now, so
I TOLD YOU I WOULDN'T LET YOU GO ALONE, REMEMBER?
IF IT'S WITH YOU, I WOULD EVEN GO TO HELL.
HE'S INSANE!
IDIOT. .
DAMN IT...
DON'T MOVE AN INCH FROM THERE—
DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN GET AWAY WITH THIS?!
I CAN STILL EASILY FACE A HUNDRED OF YOU RIGHT NOW...

HOW FOOLISH...
WHAT DOES AN IDIOT LIKE YOU KNOW ABOUT THE FUTURE OF PHANTASMA?
YOUR MAJESTY—
QUIET, HEMEL—
HEMEL— THE MISTLETOE DAGGER...
YES, YOU'RE RIGHT— ...YUNA...

YOUR... YOUR MAJESTY...?
HE... WAS ABOUT TO STAB HIMSELF WITH THE SWORD JUST NOW... FOR SURE
IF HE HADN'T BEEN STRUCK BY THAT ARROW... HE DEFINITELY WOULD'VE...
...LIBERA...
MAKE HASTE— HEMEL...
LIBERA, YOU'RE COMING WITH US.
YOU'LL HAVE TO BE A HOSTAGE UNTIL WE'VE SAFELY ESCAPED FROM HERE.
YES— WHAT THIS GIRL SAID EARLIER
THE REASON FOR A QUEEN'S MATURING MAY BE DIFFERENT FROM THE LOVE THAT WE NORMALLY THINK OF.
.....

FOR NOW... I WILL RETURN THE DAGGER TO YOU, QUEEN LIBERA HERE, TAKE IT.
UNTIE HER ALREADY! DON'T YOU KNOW HOW TO UNDO THE CHAINS?
DRIP
DRIP
DRIP
LEON... YOU'RE STILL BLEEDING...
EHREN .. I NEVER EXPECTED YOU TO BETRAY US LIKE THIS...
SAME TO YOU. WHEN DID LIBERA BECOME THE QUEEN?
WHAT SHOULD WE DO? ARE YOU OKAY?
SHOULDN'T WE TAKE THIS OUT?
NONSENSE!! WHO DO YOU THINK I AM... AN ARROW IS NOTHING...

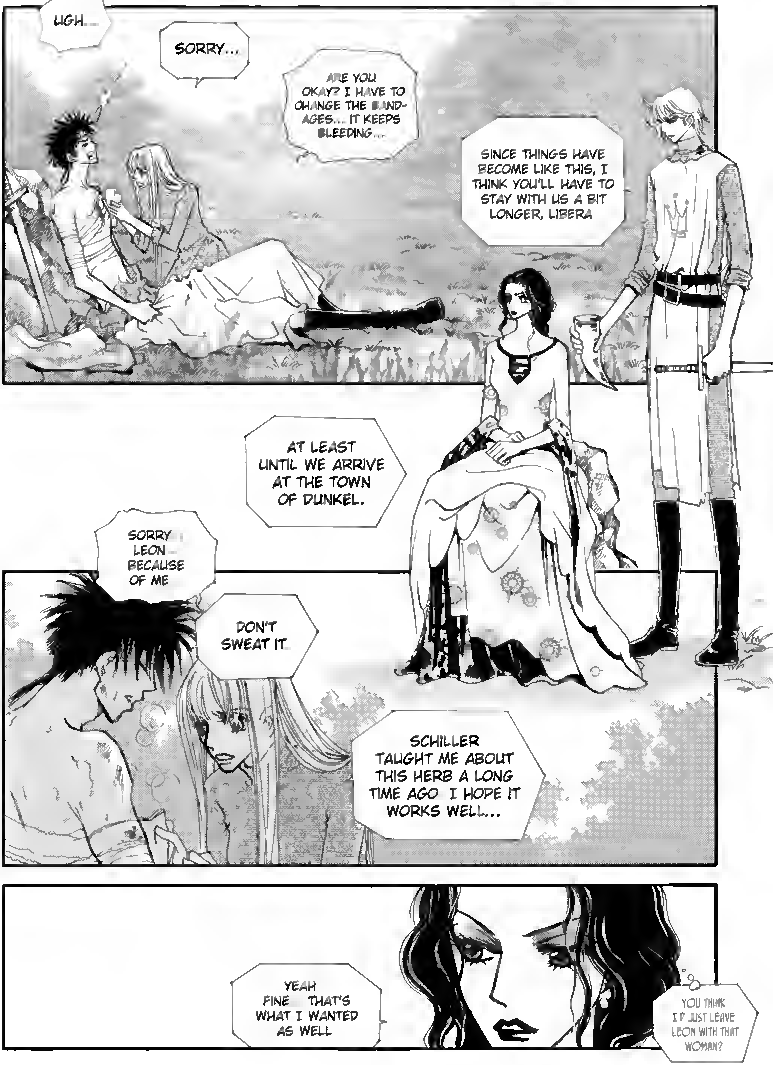
DON'T FORGET THAT THERE IS NO PLACE FOR YOU ANYWHERE IN PHANTASMA NOW!
TRAITORS...
.....
IF YOU THINK YOU CAN ESCAPE WITH THAT, GO AHEAD AND TRY IT.
YOU'LL BE CAUGHT BEFORE YOU EVEN MEET RIENO!
TRAITOR
YOUR MAJESTY— PLEASE BE SAFE.
WE'VE PREPARED HORSES FOR YOU AS REQUESTED
UGH...
UGH...
LEON...
STUMBLE
DAMN IT... WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT? NEVER SEEN SOMEONE SHOT BY AN ARROW?!
Tch. He's probably going to die soon.
Yeah, he won't last!

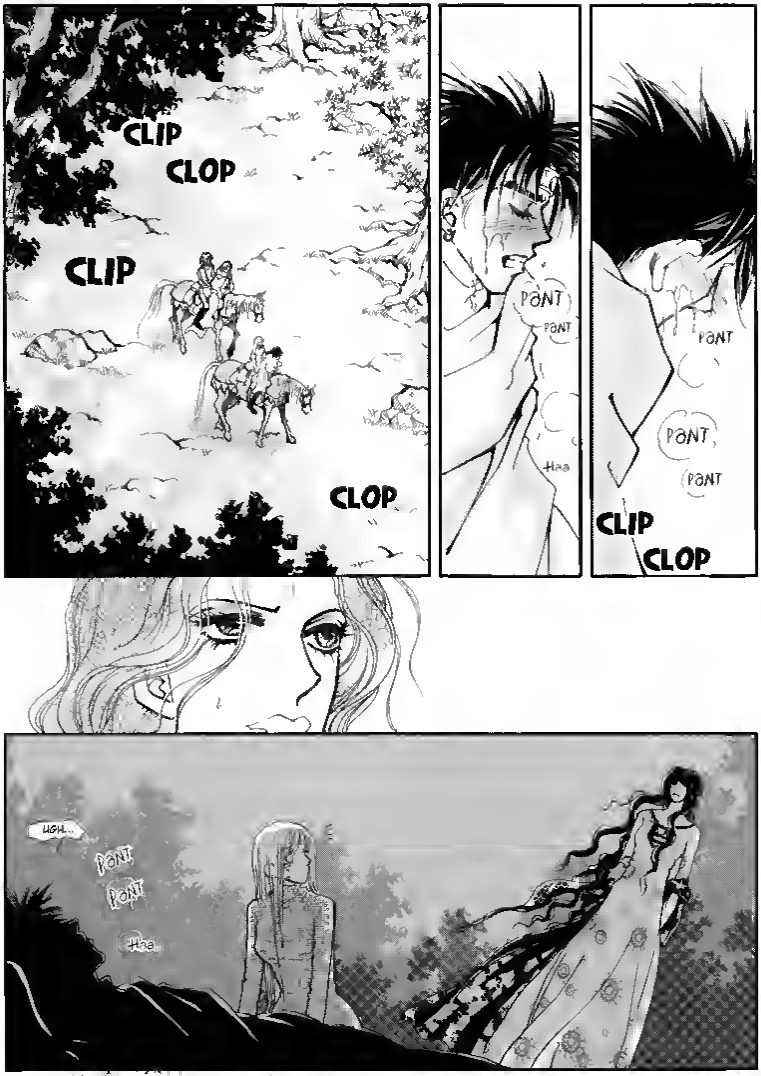
WE WILL... COME AFTER YOU SOON!
2E-GH
IT'S USELESS!
WE'LL RETURN LIBERA SOON!
UGH...
ARE YOU OKAY, LEON...?
GET ON THE BACK. I'LL TAKE THE REINS...
.....
That's Gesterja.

LEON!
LEON—
Pierce
LEON... ARE YOU OKAY?
THEY— THREW A SPEAR!
DAMN IT... I HAVE TO— TAKE THIS OUT...
Agust

WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?! LET'S GO ALREADY—
DIDN'T I TELL YOU THIS IS NOTHING?!
DASH
DASH
NEIGHHH
GALLOP—
GALLOP—
GALLOP—
GALLOP—
GALLOP—

LEON!! WAKE UP—
LEON—
UGH.. DAMN IT...
IF I JUST REST A BIT.. I'LL BE OKAY. I HAVEN'T SLEPT A WINK. SINCE YESTERDAY..
PANT
PANT
PANT


UGH...
SORRY...
ARE YOU OKAY? I HAVE TO CHANGE THE BANDAGES... IT KEEPS BLEEDING...
SINCE THINGS HAVE BECOME LIKE THIS, I THINK YOU'LL HAVE TO STAY WITH US A BIT LONGER, LIBERA
AT LEAST UNTIL WE ARRIVE AT THE TOWN OF DUNKEL.
SORRY LEON BECAUSE OF ME
DON'T SWEAT IT
SCHILLER TAUGHT ME ABOUT THIS HERB A LONG TIME AGO I HOPE IT WORKS WELL...
YEAH FINE THAT'S WHAT I WANTED AS WELL
YOU THINK I'D JUST LEAVE LEON WITH THAT WOMAN?


CLIP
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Haa
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UGH...
PANT
PANT
Haa
Killer
Humidity
THE INK IS...
BLEEDING

THE WOUNDS ON HIS ARM AND LEG... ARE PUTRID. IF WE LEAVE IT LIKE THIS... LEON WILL BE IN TROUBLE.
HE WON'T EVEN LAST A FEW DAYS.
I THINK HE WAS INFECTED BY THE POISON FROM FIGHTING MONSTERS EARLIER TOO...
WHAT... ARE YOU DOING?
...YOU...

WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE... THAT YOU CAN... DO THIS TO THIS PERSON AND TO EHREN TOO?
WHY...?
IF ONLY YOU WOULD BACK OUT... IF YOU JUST QUIETLY DISAPPEARED, EVERYTHING WOULD BE SOLVED ..
WHY I WOULD YOU GO AS FAR AS .. HURTING THEM THIS MUCH?

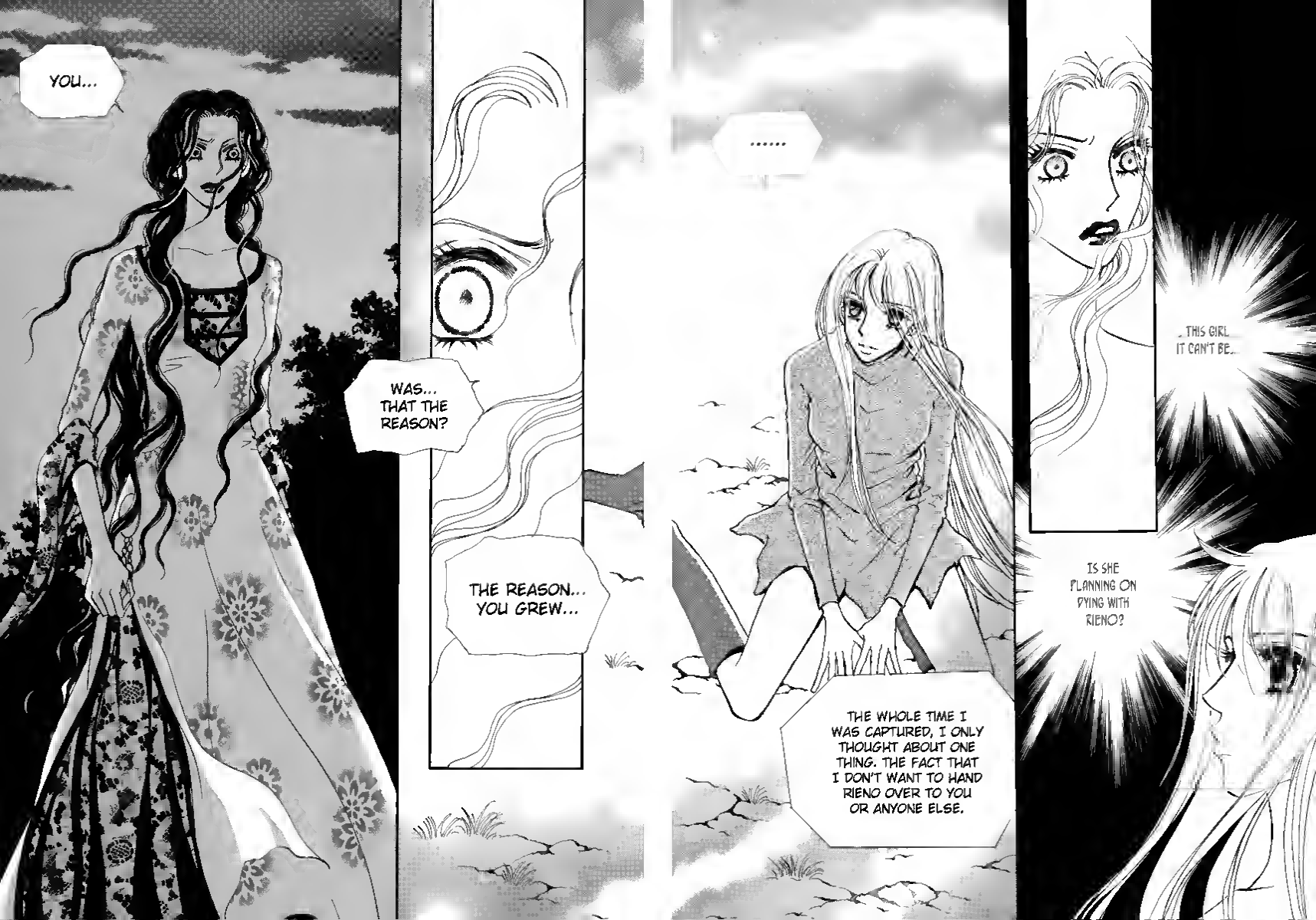
WHY ARE YOU SUCH A SPECIAL PERSON?
WHY?!
IF IT'S YOU...
I THINK LEON WILL LIVE...

...!
LIBERA, PLEASE SAVE LEON IF IT'S YOU, I THINK IT'S POSSIBLE...
YOU LOVE LEON, RIGHT?
AND PLEASE GIVE ME THE MISTLETOE DAGGER...
IF I DON'T HAVE THAT, I CAN'T MEET RIENO...

WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU SAYING RIGHT NOW?! WHAT—
LET'S DO THIS YOU GIVE ME THE MISTLETOE DAGGER, AND THEN TAKE LEON TO A PLACE WHERE HE CAN BE SAVED.
WHERE HE CAN BE SAVED? WHAT IS SHE SAYING? THIS STUPID GIRL...
I... AM GOING TO TAKE THE DAGGER. AND MEET RIENO.

IF IT'S ABOUT THE PERSON YOU LOVE, YOU DON'T WANT ANYONE ELSE'S HELP...
LIBERA, YOU UNDERSTAND, RIGHT?
PLEASE TRUST ME— I WON'T DO ANYTHING THAT WOULD THREATEN THE SPRING OF PHANTASMA.

YOU...
DON'T MEAN...
PLEASE... TRUST ME... LIBERA...
THIS IS THE LAST THING I HAVE TO DO AS THE QUEEN OF PHANTASMA...
I WANT TO BE THE ONE TO DO IT.
...AND... I CAN'T LET LEON .. END UP LIKE SCHILLER..
TRULY... YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN SAVE HIM ..


YOU...
WAS... THAT THE REASON?
THE REASON... YOU GREW...
.....
THE WHOLE TIME I WAS CAPTURED, I ONLY THOUGHT ABOUT ONE THING. THE FACT THAT I DON'T WANT TO HAND RIENO OVER TO YOU OR ANYONE ELSE.
.. THIS GIRL.. IT CAN'T BE..
IS SHE PLANNING ON DYING WITH RIENO?

WHAT AN IDIOT...
BUT HOW CAN SHE MAKE A FACE LIKE THAT...?
THERE'S A CAVE NEAR HOGH TOWN CALLED "DRAGON'S CAVERN" WHERE A DRAGON SLEEPS.
IT'S A PLACE WHERE ANY INJURY CAN BE HEALED IF THE INJURED PERSON IS TAKEN THERE BY SOMEONE WHO LOVES HIM ENOUGH TO SACRIFICE HER OWN LIFE.
I WENT THERE ONCE A LONG TIME AGO... (IN VOLUME 5 ...)

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